Mr. S. Venkatesiah.—Medical Inspection cannot be done on the very elaborate scale now prescribed. Just the condition of the children should be reported on. The details of inspection should be decreased.

Reply of Government.—This suggestion is noted. The question of revising and extending the scheme is under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 119.

Government Buildings for schools in villages.

Mr. G. Ramappa, Srinivaspur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Government may provide Government buildings in villages where the schools have been regularly working for the last twenty years.

Reply of Government.—A list of such schools will be made showing the strength of the classes, etc., and if they are found to be in a flourishing condition, Government will have no objection to take up these schools in preference to others.

Mr. G. Ramappa.—The limit of 20 years need not be insisted upon.

SUBJECT No. 120.

Increasing accommodation in schools.

Mr. B. K. Garudachar, Bangalore City Municipal Council.

Summary of discussion.—In proportion to the increase of school-going children in the cities and district headquarters, the building accommodation is not increased. The average space required for a student is so far decreased that the health of students is failing. In the interests of the country, it is very necessary that proper accommodation should be provided early.

Mr. R. Gopalaswami Iyer.—In Bangalore City, a few schools are maintained by Government and a few schools are maintained by the Municipality. Some of the schools are held in buildings not meant for the purpose and not suitably altered either and the school houses are consequently very congested and otherwise unsuitable. Proper accommodation should be provided where necessary now; and in future accommodation should be provided first and then compulsory education introduced.

Reply of Government.—Government accept the suggestion and are prepared to issue orders to that effect.

SUBJECT No. 121.

Making Kannada the first language in the Mysore University.

Messrs. Channaveerappa, Sangana Basappa, Shikarpur Taluk; and Halappa, Shikarpur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Kannada may be made the first language in the Mysore University as Urdu is in the Osmania University of Hyderabad.

Dewan.—This is a matter for the Senate to settle.

Mr. H. Krishna Sastry.—Government should take public opinion as well. This is a Kannada country and Kannada should be a compulsory subject of study in the University. A recommendation to this effect may be made to the University.

Temporary Member.—The matter was considered in the Education Committee and it was decided that instruction in the University should be in English.